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PRESIDENT WILSON'S RED CROSS WAR FUND ADDRESS

President Wilson formally opened the nation-wide Red Cross War Fund campaign with an epoch making address in New York Saturday afternoon. His address in full is as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow Countrymen: I should be very sorry to think that Mr. Davidson in any degree curtailed his exceedingly interesting speech for fear that he was postponing mine, because I am sure you listened to the extraordinary vivid account he gave of the things which he had realized because he had come in contact with them on the other side of the waters.

"We compass them with our imagination; he compassed them in his personal experience and I am not here tonight to review for you the work of the Red Cross; I am not competent to do so because I have not had the time nor the opportunity to follow it in detail. I have come here simply to say a few words to you as to what it seems to mean and it means a great deal.

"There are two duties with which we are face to face. The first duty is to win the war and the second duty, that goes hand in hand with it, is to win it greatly and worthily, showing the real quality of our power not only, but the real quality of our purpose and of ourselves.

Why Limit?
"Of course, the first duty, the duty that we must keep in the foreground of our thought until it is accomplished

FORMER COLUMBUS AUTO RACER BRINGS BOCHE OUT OF AIR

With the American Army in Lorraine, May 20.—Lieut. Edie Rickenbacher, of Columbus, Ohio, former automobile racer, collided with a German airplane in midair this morning, sending the enemy machine crashing to the ground. Rickenbacher was saved by a miracle. The German planes have been trying a new trick of patrolling in the early morning half-light, before the American aviators go up. This morning Rickenbacher was out early in response to an "alerte."

He spotted three German planes at an altitude of five thousand meters. One of them was some distance behind the others. Rickenbacher pounced on the lone boche and was getting the best of him when one of the other enemy planes swung around and attempted to dive under Rickenbacher and machine gun him from below.

The boche evidently misjudged the distance and crashed into Rickenbacher, who lost control. He dropped about 1,000 meters; then regained control and managed to limp back to the American lines, despite a damaged left wing. The German's tail was completely torn off. He dropped, out of control, to within about 500 meters of the ground; then flattened out straight directly over a wood. He is believed to have "crashed."

Another German plane attempted to reach the American aviation grounds by using French insignia as a ruse. The German motor was detected by its sound, however, and the machine was driven back.

DO YOUR BIT.

MARINES ARE TO HAVE BEER NOW

New York, May 20.—Beer for the marines! This is the rather startling announcement made from the local United States marine recruiting station. It won't make much of a hit with prohibitionists, but it's a fact.

While men in other branches of the service will be compelled to stick to water the marines will have been on hand all the time; in fact, two Beers; two be exact, Otto A., 23 years old, and his brother, Warren M., 24.

These two lads with the wet name applied for enlistment and were accepted.

DO YOUR BIT.

CZAR'S FAMILY MAY GO TO SWITZERLAND

Zurich, May 20.—Negotiations are reported to be underway for establishment of the former Czar's family in Switzerland. They are expected to arrive from Russia by way of Austria.

DO YOUR BIT.

FIFTY SHIPS ARE PROMISED IN JUNE

New York, May 20.—"Fifty ships of major size in June" is the promise of Bainbridge Colby, U. S. Shipping Commissioner today. He said that they are going to "choke the seven seas" with American shipping; that, July's ship output will exceed June and August will be still bigger.

DO YOUR BIT.

ed is to win the war. I have heard gentlemen recently say that we must get 5,000,000 men ready. Why limit to 5,000,000?

"I have asked the congress of the United States to name no limit because the congress intends, I am sure as we all intend, that every ship that can carry men or supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry.

"And we are not to be diverted from the grim purpose of winning the war by any insincere approaches upon the subject of peace. I can say with a clear conscience that I have tested those intimations and have found them insincere. I now recognize them for what they are, an opportunity to have a free hand particularly in the east to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation.

His intention.
"Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the west involves a reservation with regard to the east. Now so far as I am concerned, I intend to stand by Russia as well as France."

A voice from the audience interrupted with:

"God bless you."

"The helpless and the friendless are the very ones that need friends and succor, and if any man in Germany thinks we are going to sacrifice anybody for our own sake, I tell them now they are mistaken. Now for the glory of this war, my fellow citizens, in so far as we are concerned, is that it is perhaps for the first time in history, an unselfish war. I could not be proud to fight for a selfish purpose, but I can be proud to fight for mankind.

"If they wish peace, let them come forward through accredited representatives and lay their terms on the table. We have laid ours, and they know what they are, but behind all this grim purpose, my friends, lies the opportunity to demonstrate not only force, which will be demonstrated to the utmost, but the opportunity to demonstrate character and it is that opportunity that we have most conspicuously in the work of the Red Cross. Not that our men in arms do not represent our character, for they do, and it is a character which those who see and realize, appreciate and admire, but their duty is the duty of force. The duty of the Red Cross is the duty of mercy and succor and friendship.

Knitted Together.
"Have you formed a picture in your imagination of what this war is doing for us and for the world? In my own mind I am convinced that not a hundred years of peace could have knitted this nation together as this single year of war has knitted it together; and better even than that if possible it is knitting the world together.

"Look at the picture. In the center of the scene, four nations engaged against the world, and at every point of vantage, showing that they are seeking selfish aggrandizement; and against them 23 governments representing the greater part of the population of the world drawn together into a new sense of community of interest, a new sense of unity of life.

"The secretary of war told me an interesting incident the other day. He said when he was in Italy a member of the Italian government was explaining to him the many reasons why Italy felt near to the United States.

Experiment.
"If you want to try an interesting experiment, go up to any one of those troop trains and ask in English how many of them have been in America and see what happens." He tried the experiment. He went up to a troop train and he said, "How many of you boys have been in America?" and he said it seemed to him as if half of them sprang up, "Me from San Francisco, me from New York, all over."

There was part of the heart of America in the Italian army. People that had been knitted to us by association who knew us, who had lived amongst us, who had worked shoulder to shoulder with us, and now friends of America, were fighting for their native Italy.

"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together. And this intimate contact of the Red Cross with the peoples who are suffering the terrors and the privations of this war is going to be one of the greatest instrumentalities of friendship the world ever knew, and the center of the heart of it all, if we sustain it properly, will be this land that we so dearly love.

"My friends, a great day of duty has come, and duty finds a man's soul as no kind of work can ever find it.

Present Duty.

"May I say this? The duty that faces us all now is to serve on another, and no man can afford to make a fortune out of this war. There are men amongst us who have forgotten that, if they ever saw it. Some of you are old enough—I am old enough—to remember men who made fortunes out of the Civil war, and you know how they were regarded by their fellow citizens. That was a war to have the country—this is a war to save the world.

"And your relation to the Red Cross is one of the relations which will relieve you of the stigma. You can give anything to the government of the United States; it won't accept it. There is a law of congress against accepting services without pay. The only thing that the government will accept is a loan, and

GLIMPSES OF WAR FROM THREE ANGLES ON WESTERN FRONT



At the junction of the British and Belgian lines (above): German shell exploding in Belgian trench; wounded Jocks smiling on their way to the casualty clearing station.

Interesting things are always happening here in friendly pose just where the British and Belgian lines meet. These photos testify. The Belgians and British are fighting together of the Scotch, and the wounded Jocks shown on their way to the

rear have decided to be cheerful, no matter what happens. The explosion of a German shell in a Belgian trench on the first line is shown in one of the photos.

IRISH REBELLION WAS BACKED BY THE HUN GOVERNMENT

London, May 20.—With the number of Sinn Feiners under arrest in various parts of Ireland, estimated at from 100 to 500 today and the situation apparently well in hand, it came tonight that the German government was has intrigued for an Irish rebellion ever since the war began. Even after failure of the plot instigated by Sir Roger Casement, Chatterton Hill, a renegade Irish editor, financed by Germany, published in Prussia a magazine designed to aid propaganda for an Irish republic.

St. John Gaffney, discharged U. S. consul to Germany, is alleged to have been among the chief propagandists for Germany. He is said to have gone to Stockholm last summer to get Dutch and Scandinavian socialist to support an Irish republic. He carried, it is said, quantities of violent anti-British and pro-German literature.

All the chief plotters are now believed to be in custody.

—COME ACROSS—

AMERICAN 'ACE' FALLS FROM HIS AIRPLANE

With the American Armies in France, May 19.—In the course of a running air fight on the American front, Major Raoul Lufberry, American ace and former member of the Lafayette Escadrille, fell from his machine.

The cablegram did not state whether Lufberry was killed or even seriously injured.

Lufberry spent his youth in New Haven, Conn. His parents died and he was adopted by a family at Bourges, France. He ran away at 13 and wandered about the world. In Asia he met the aviator Maro Pourpe, who trained him in flying. When he followed Pourpe into the French aviation corps at the outbreak of the war, Lufberry found that he was recognized as an American citizen. He became a lieutenant before he was transferred to the American army.

—HELP THE RED CROSS—

STATE OF SIEGE IS DECLARED IN PRAGUE

Zurich, May 20.—A state of siege has been declared in Prague, following fighting and street demonstrations against Germany, according to a dispatch from that city today.

Procession of Czechs and Jugoslavs paraded, shouting: "Long live Wilson! Long live Lloyd George! Long live Clemenceau!"

The occasion was a celebration of the inauguration of the national theater.

Police and military garrison have been reinforced.

duties performed; but it is a great deal better to give than to loan or to pay, and your great channel for giving is the American Red Cross.

Exhortation.

"Down in your hearts you can't take very much satisfaction in the last analysis, in lending money to the government of the United States, because the interest which you draw will burn your pockets; it is a commercial transaction and some men have even dared to cavil at the rate of interest, not knowing the incidental commentary that constitutes upon their attitude. But when you give something of your heart, something of your soul, something of your self goes with the gift, particularly when it is given in such form that it never can come back by way of direct benefit to yourself. You know there is the old cliché definition of gratitude as 'the lively expectation of favors to come.'

"Well, there is no expectation of favors to come in this kind of giving. These things are bestowed in order that the world may be a fitter place to live in, that men may be succeeded; that homes may be restored; that suffering may be relieved; that the face of the earth may have the blight of destruction taken away from it and that wherever force goes, there shall go mercy and helpfulness.

"And when you give, give absolutely all that you can spare and don't consider yourself liberal in the giving. If you give with self-adoration you are not giving at all, you are giving to your own vanity, but you give until it hurts then your heart blood goes into it.

"And think what we have here! We call it the American Red Cross, but it is merely a branch of a great industrial organization, which is not only recognized by the statutes of each of the civilized governments of the world; but it is recognized by international agreement and treaty as the recognized and accepted instrumentality of mercy and succor and one of the deepest taints that rests upon the reputation of the German army is that they have not respected the Red Cross.

Great Fraternity.

"That goes to the root of the matter. They have not respected the instrumentality they themselves participated in seeming up as the thing which no man was to touch, because it was the expression of common humanity. We are members by being members of the American Red Cross, of a great fraternity and comradeship which extends all over the world and this cross which these ladies bore today is an emblem of Christianity itself.

"It fills my imagination, ladies and gentlemen, to think of the women all over this country who are busy tonight and are busy every night and every day doing the work of the Red Cross, busy with a great eagerness to find out the most serviceable thing to do, busy with a forgetfulness of all the old frivolities of their social relationships, ready to curtail the household in order that they may contribute to this common work that all their hearts are engaged in and in doing which their hearts become acquainted with each other.

Freedom's Result.

"When you think of this you realize how the people of the United States

are being drawn together in a great intimate family, whose hearts are being used for the service of the soldiers not only, but for the service of civilians, where they suffer and are lost in a maze of distresses and distractions.

THIS IS GOOD WORK

Chicago, May 20.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum in annual meeting here today, had pledged the order's 150,000 members to heed food administrator Herbert Hoover's request to abstain from wheat products temporarily and economize in the consumption of meats and sugar.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER

AUSTRALIANS TAKE 360 PRISONERS AND 20 MACHINE GUNS

London, May 20.—Australian troops captured the village of Ville-Sur-Ancre, north of the Somme, in a surprise attack Saturday night, taking 360 prisoners and 20 machine guns. The Australian casualties were light, Field Marshal Haig said in his night report.

Regarding this operation the German war office said the "British local attacks on the south banks of the Ancre sanguinarily collapses."

Haig also reported a successful raid on a German post southwest of Meteren in Flanders.

London, May 20.—"Our troops conducted a successful raid in the Albert sector yesterday, taking a few prisoners," Field Marshall Haig reported today.

"An attempted enemy raid of Hinges was repulsed with heavy losses. "Hostile artillery fire increased considerably last night on the Albert Bucquoy front."

With the American Armies in France, May 20.—The American official communique issued last night says:

"Aside from mutual aerial activity, the day was quiet on all fronts occupied by our troops.

"Our aviators brought down two hostile airplanes."

BY HENRY WOOD.

With the French Armies in the Field, May 19.—(night)—In preparation for resumption of their offensive the Germans have concentrated 140 of their best divisions between the North Sea and the Oise. These divisions in round numbers 1,600,000 men, including 1,120,000 infantrymen. This mass, which includes all the divisions the Germans were able to re-organize, and reform, after their March offensive, is divided into five great armies, as follows:

The fourth army, comprising seven divisions (84,000 men) between the North Sea and Ypres, commanded by Von Armin; the sixth army numbering twenty divisions (324,000 men) between Ypres and Giverny, commanded by Von Buelow; the second army, between Bucquoy and Moreuil, commanded by Von Der Marwitz and the eighth army, between Moreuil and Novon, commanded by Von Huiler.

The last three armies, comprising forty eight divisions (576,000 men) make a total of 82 divisions (984,000 men) in the front line between the sea and the Oise. Fifty eight divisions (696,000 men) are stationed in reserve behind these for the purpose of feeding the attack—when once there is every indication that the coming resumption of the offensive will have the same objectives as the first drives.

DO YOUR BIT.

PRESIDENT WILL NAME GENERAL PEYTON MARCH AS CHIEF OF STAFF

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson this week will name Major General Peyton C. March, a full general and chief of staff.

General Tasker H. Bliss, now chief of staff and American representative on the Versailles council, will become a brevet general.

These important changes mean vastly more than merely the honor to March of wearing the rare insignia—four shoulder stars; they spell the removal of restrictions on him as action chief which he encountered because some other major generals outranked him.

The change was fully decided today following Secretary of War Baker's consultation with Senators Saturday at the war council's session. Sounding out their sentiment he found that March's nomination will be undoubtedly pass the senate quickly.

Baker told the senate he thinks very well of March who has demonstrated in his brief tenure of office that he's a "live wire" with no respect for delay or inaction.

For March the change is momentous. The coming in from his post of artillery chieftain with General Pershing, March found he was balked—either consciously or unconsciously—by the seniority rule and that major generals who outranked him, sometimes stood in his path.

Military men of discernment, have told the United Press that the situation thus created was impossible. They predicted March would make good, but said it could come about only if he were given the full general's rank and the title of chief of staff instead of "acting."

March's record here is one of startling achievements despite obstacles.

To him, perhaps more than to any other single man, is due the credit of increasing and speeding up troop movements. When he returned from Europe he called in war leaders and read them the dictum that there must be more ships, inspiring them to great effort, he also cast about himself to improve the situation.

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of this problem; and between the two men, systems of economy of space were developed and ships were picked up from unexpected quarters of the globe. Goethals and March are fast friends and are working in the closest harmony.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER

TWO HUNDRED EMPLOYEES ARE STILL MISSING

Pittsburg, May 20.—Two hundred employees of the Oakdale plant of Aetna Chemical company were still unaccounted for this morning. This included workers of the night shift, many of whom lived in cabins near the plant which were destroyed by Saturday's big blast of TNT.

Officials today admitted that additions to the death roll may be expected.

There were 464 men in both shifts listed last Monday, of those 30 quit during the week. Of the 424 on the roll on Saturday, 264 have been accounted for as known dead, injured or missing or as survivors. Searchers in the ruins today declared that many bodies must still be in the masses of twisted steel and wrecked machinery.

Parts of 25 corpses were found in one small area by the searchers early today.

—COME ACROSS—

GRAND DUKE ILL

Moscow, May 14.—Grand Duke Alexis, the former Czarovich, is seriously ill, according to a report from Tobolsk.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

PRESIDENT BACK AT CAPITAL

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Local Items

Miss Emily Messenger has taken a position at the Citizen's National Bank.

COME ACROSS

Dr. R. R. McClellan of this city is one of three physicians who will give addresses at a meeting which is to be held by the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine Monday night for the purpose of filling Cincinnati and Hamilton county's quota in the medical reserve corps of the army. Ninety medical men are required as Hamilton county's share of Ohio's quota of 500. Orders have gone out from the surgeon general's office for the enlistment immediately of 500 surgeons in Ohio. Besides Dr. McClellan those who will speak at tonight's meeting are: Major Robert R. Halsey and Major C. R. Holmes, of Camp Sherman.

DO YOUR BIT

Mrs. J. E. Smith and her little son Harold, of Eley, Nev., arrived in Xenia Saturday night for a two months' visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Owens, of West Third street.

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WEATHER REPORT

Fair, cooler tonight, Tuesday fair.

Mr. Volcha Weaver, who has been ill since February, is showing considerable improvement, and is able to be up and about a little.

HELP THE RED CROSS

GET AT DONGES

COME ACROSS

Ben F. Hershey, jr., of Dayton, nephew of Mrs. R. H. Grube, and who has a number of acquaintances here, has been honored at Denison University, Granville, by his election to the presidency of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was also chosen a delegate to the annual national convention of the fraternity, which will be held this summer at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

DO YOUR BIT

Miss Katherine Higgins and her cousin, Miss Zita Criste, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Squires (Marie Criste) near Lancaster.

COME ACROSS

Mr. Ed Hunt, of this city, and Henry and Chris Burkhardt, of Dayton, left Sunday in the Burkhardt machine for a three months' automobile trip to Denver, Colorado. They will make the trip by easy stages and are looking forward to a splendid outing.

Mr. S. Wertheimer, of Cincinnati, visited his son, Henry Wertheimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Katz in this city Sunday.

DO YOUR BIT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weaver and daughter, Margaret, of Springfield, were week-end guests of Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hatfield, of West street.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Labon Hickman of Dunkirk, Ind., spent the week-end with relatives in Greene county.

COME ACROSS

Spring Valley will have a treat next Tuesday evening in hearing H. L. Frost of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The Red Cross ladies are preparing a handsome service flag which will be unfurled for the first time during the evening. Ice-cream cones will be sold, and an offering received, the proceeds to pay expenses and swell the local treasury of the Red Cross branch.

DO YOUR BIT

Mrs. D. H. Cherry, who went to Pittsburgh to attend the convention of the Women's General Missionary Society, is enjoying a visit in that city with her sister, Mrs. Warren Johnson, and will spend about three weeks there. This is the first time the sisters have met in over twenty years.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Attorney M. A. Broadstone, injured in an automobile accident a short time ago, when the machine in which he was riding was struck by another machine and knocked into the ditch on the Dayton pike, is steadily improving and his condition now is much better. Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson, who was injured in the same accident, although not so seriously, was able to be up town Monday for the first time.

COME ACROSS

Aniel Powers suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon at his home on North Kirk street. His condition was improved Monday.

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Douglas Custis protects "Life"

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Samuel Engelman, of The Peoples Store, left Sunday for New York City, where he will purchase new goods.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Mrs. M. M. Hudson is in a critical condition at her home on West Church street, her condition gradually growing worse. She has not regained consciousness.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pavey, of Leesburg, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kester, of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kester were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Pavey, Sunday.

COME ACROSS

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church has been postponed till Tuesday, May 28th.

COME ACROSS

There will be no meeting of the Girls Friendly Society tonight. The annual meeting and service for senior members will take place next Monday.

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Miss Lucile Beatty, who is a student nurse at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beatty, in this city.

DO YOUR BIT

**T. R. AND BURLESON
CROSS THEIR SWORDS**

Washington, May 20.—That the public has in some cases complained of Col. Roosevelt's writings as alleged violations of the espionage act, was the claim of Postmaster General Burleson in a statement published today.

He added, however, "that no matter whether published by Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Hearst, which has come to my attention, within my opinion, warranted disbarment under the espionage act against either."

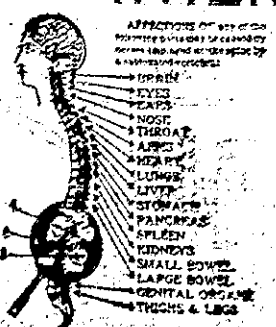
New York, May 20.—Col. Roosevelt told the United Press today that a letter written to some senator soon will be made public and will constitute a complete reply to Postmaster General Burleson.

"I have not seen the Postmaster General's latest statement," he said.

HELP THE RED CROSS

FIFTEEN ARE HONORED.
Paris, May 20.—Admirals Keyes and Truitt and fifteen officers of the British navy have been awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palmes for their part in the recent naval raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend, it was announced today. The French participants were similarly decorated.

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DO YOUR BIT

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Custis, North Detroit street, Tuesday at 2:30. Bring mite boxes.

DO YOUR BIT

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church at the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday, May 21st, at 9:30 o'clock, will take the place of the regular thimble party and the Third Division will have charge. All members bring a box lunch.

DO YOUR BIT

Macabees Benefit Dance, Thursday night, 23c.

HELP THE RED CROSS

J. A. Beaman, local representative of the Waltham Piano Company, and H. H. Prather, traveling representative of the same company who has been here several days, left Saturday afternoon for Vincennes, Ind., where they will spend a week or ten days on business.

COME ACROSS

Triumph Temple 467, (Pythian Sisters) will hold a regular meeting in K. of P. hall Tuesday evening, May 21, at 7:30. Officers at 7:00 prompt.

COME ACROSS

All members of the Obedient Council No. 160 D. of A. will please be present this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for team practice.

DO YOUR BIT

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The members of Mrs. J. L. McGervey's S. S. class will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Buell this evening, May 20. Let every member be present. Business of importance. Sec'y.

HELP THE RED CROSS

BILLION DOLLARS TO BE SPENT IMPROVING COUNTRY'S RAILWAYS

Washington, May 20.—To mend the wear of the past and to keep war lines up to full efficiency, the railroad administration has approved expenditures of \$937,961,818 by the railroads this year.

Most of this will go to eastern lines where war traffic is the heaviest. While nearly \$350,000,000 was clipped from what the roads said they needed, the authorization is nearly three times that of any year of the past three.

The largest portion will be \$479,666,000 for equipment, including engines and cars.

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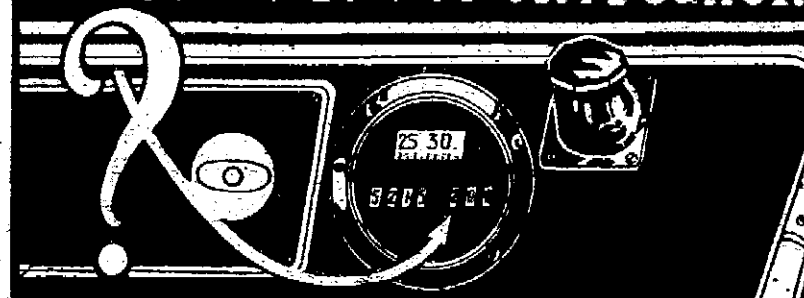
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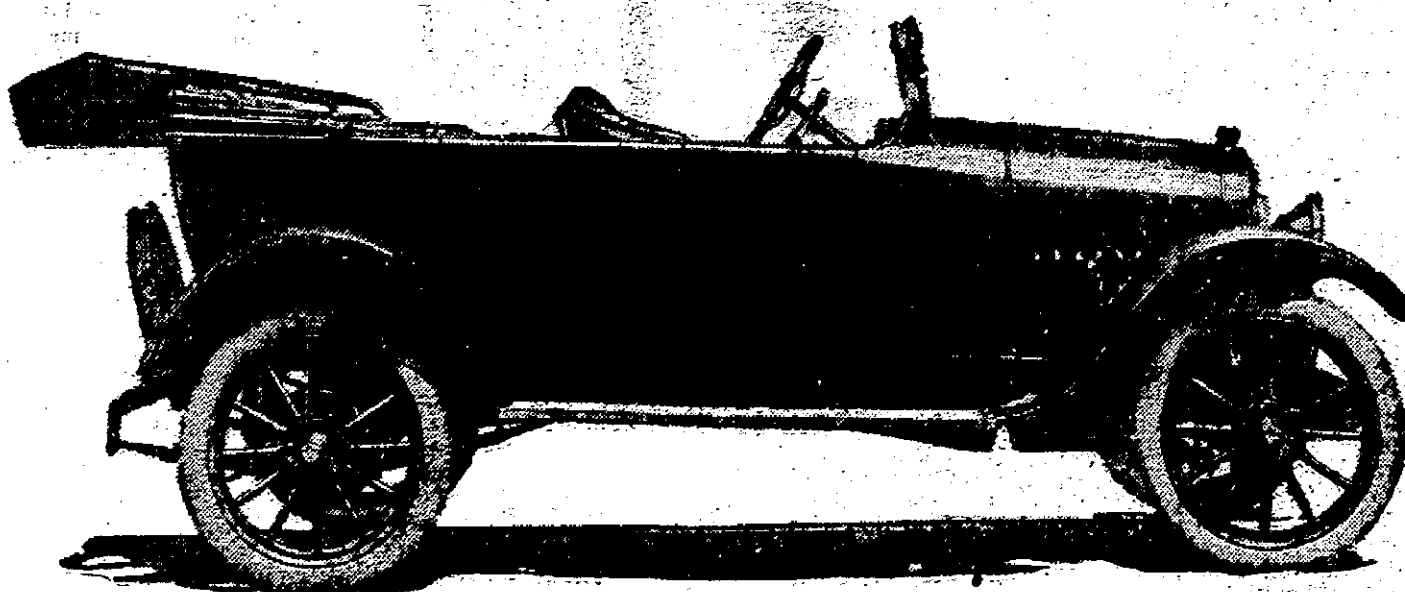
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TO-NIGHT

"THE GUN WOMAN"

Triangle 5 Reel Western featuring Texas Guinan, Ed Brady, Francis McDonald and an all-star cast. Story of Arizona is one of the most powerful and compelling dramas in a long time.

"THE DONKEY DID IT"

L-Ko Two Reel Comedy Screen.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

TUESDAY NIGHT

"THE GOOD FOR NOTHING"

World 5 Reel Comedy drama featuring Carlyle Blackwell, Muriel Ostriche, Evelyn Greeley and an all star cast. Story can a man make a success of his life even though he fails to make money?

"THE HIDDEN HAND"

Pathé 2 Reel Serial Story featuring Doris Kenyon, Shelton Lee and an all star cast.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

PRICE OF FLAGS 'WILL ADVANCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

It has come at last! Proof that our fears were well-grounded comes with the announcement of the company from which we have been securing our flags, that from now on they can not be supplied at the old price. This is assurance that when our present outlay of flags has been sold at 98 cents, that the next batch received will have to be marked at a considerable higher price, which we are conservatively putting at \$1.01.

The raised price was expected as the flags were offered unusually low and the Chew Publishing Company held its breath from day to day in anticipation of the increase. The

Government has commandeered practically all wool bunting which tends to put cotton flags at a premium, and indications point to a scarcity of flags during the month of June. Increased demand, occasioned by the patriotic spirit bubbling over in the country at present, due to the war, and the coming national holidays of Decoration Day and the Fourth of July, depleted the supply on hand of the house furnishing us our flags, and left them with the ultimatum of buying more flags at the increased price.

Many patrons of the Gazette and the Republican got in on the ground floor of this offer and have been congratulating themselves ever since on their good fortune. There will be a number of other lucky ones before the curtain goes down on the 98 cent rate, as there are still a few hundred flags which just arrived, that can be sold at the old price. This is a warning, however, to people who want flags to come early for the next supply will be sold at the new price schedule.

So far 889 flags have been disposed of, over the counter of the Gazette and the Republican office and a more hearty sale of flags could not have been anticipated. It is expected that a great many more will be sold, however, before the paper discontinues its popular offer.

—DO YOUR BIT—
Optimistic Thought.
He who weighs his own responsibilities can bear them.

—HELP THE RED CROSS—

MOTORISTS MUST HEED HEADLIGHT ORDERS OF POLICE

Motorists with bright head lights on their machines should heed the warning of Chief of Police Canaday. With the advent of the motoring season and the number of new automobiles, the necessity of dimmed headlights is made imperative. For this reason the police are starting an active campaign against the bright headlights at once.

"There will be no leniency shown," said Chief of Police Canaday. The state law requires that every machine be supplied with dimming lenses or other dimmers and that the dimmers on the lights be used. The action against bright headlights was started when it was found that a majority of automobile accidents were due to drivers being blinded by the headlights of other cars. There will be no such accidents in this city this summer, for owners of machines with bright headlights will be hauled into court, when discovered by the police.

If you are one of the offenders and want to save yourself from being dragged into police court, put on dimmers at once.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

A Talk With George
CHAPTER XXI

I determined to have a heart to heart talk with George. He had brought me to these places where I knew no one, ostensibly to have a good time. Was he going to leave me alone, as he did at home? It was hard enough there; but here it would be unbearable.

I had retired when George came in from his yachting trip, but I was not asleep.

"Did you have a nice day?" I asked.

"Corking! I should have been in a little earlier, but we stopped for supper."

"Who went with you?"

"On the yachting crowd." Then he added so quickly that it looked as if he wished to change the subject: "How did the portrait go?"

"Splendid! It is nearly finished. I shan't have to go more than once or twice again. I shall be rather sorry—if you are going to leave me alone."

I ventured to say, but dared not look at George. "You know Merton Gray is very entertaining, and it helps pass the time."

If I had hoped to get an expression of disapproval, I was disappointed. George simply said, "Yes, he is a clever talker," no more.

A peculiar arrangement. I could not so easily dismiss the conversation from my mind. Far into the night, I lay, wide-eyed, thinking of what he had said—and not said. Evidently he did not care enough to be at all jealous; or else he trusted me.

Instead of feeling happy that he did have faith in me, I was distressed that he cared so little to be jealous. Remember, I was young, and I loved him. Faith and trust seemed small matters compared to love.

Then recurred the thought of his quick change of subject when I asked him who was on the yachting party. Were there ladies along, and did he not want me to know? He usually paid little attention to what I thought perhaps just one woman has in the party to whom he hated to call my attention—Julia Collins.

Of course, while she was staying over at Narragansett, she was so near that she could easily have joined the party. I recalled hearing her say she loved yachting—how rough it was. Before I went to sleep I had made up my mind to find out in some way whether she was with George, all that long day, while I had been left with Celeste.

"Come, Helen, I am going to take a dip before breakfast! Want to come along?" George called, so awakening me.

"Of course I do!" I jumped up quickly, everything forgotten for the moment save that George wanted me with him.

We hurried down to Bailey's Beach, and raced and swam and generally acted like a couple of children. I was so happy to see George so affable, so full of life when alone with me.

"I prefer to come down early, altho the fashionables come much later," he said, as we started back to breakfast. "But you mustn't waste that bathing suit on an old man! You must come down later."

"Oh, don't say that! I had much rather come early, like this, and be practically alone with you; I am much happier than with a crowd of people with whom I am unacquainted."

"You'll soon get acquainted. We'll go to several affairs, later."

I wish I didn't have to," I said so seriously that George laughed at me and declared that, after I had commenced to go, he wouldn't be able to hold me.

We had a jolly breakfast, then he left me alone until luncheon. In the afternoon he took me over to the tennis courts and we played a game with some friends of his. I acquitted myself so well that he said he was proud of me.

"You play a wonderful game," one lady said, "you must have played a great deal."

"I used to (I have three brothers), but I have played scarcely at all since I have been married. I should have played better today if I had."

"Thank goodness you play no better!" I have been beaten badly enough as it is."

On the way back to the hotel George said:

"I was very proud of you this afternoon. You really play a remarkable game. Now get dressed as soon as you can; we will go over to the casino for an hour."

I was so happy because of his approval, that I completely forgot to try to find out if Julia Collins had been one the yachting party.

To-morrow—Unsought Information.

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The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

RED CROSS ROOMS CLOSED THIS WEEK

The Red Cross work rooms in the court house will be closed this week in order that the women may direct all their energies towards helping the Red Cross drive for funds. The cutters will meet at the usual time next week, and all other activities will go on as heretofore, with the exception of the gauze work, which will only be done on Friday. However gauze workers need not stay away on Wednesday but give their help to the other work, as it is needed.

MRS. W. H. HEWITT CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. W. H. Hewitt, wife of Dr. Hewitt, resident physician at the O. S. and S. O. Home, is lying in a very critical condition at her apartments at the Home. She was stricken suddenly about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and immediately became unconscious, remaining in that condition ever since. Local doctors were called into consultation regarding her condition last night. Her condition is said to be the result of diabetes of long standing, but she had been feeling well and had eaten dinner heartily shortly before being stricken. Dr. Hewitt's sisters, Mrs. Lattimer and Mrs. McClellan, of Marysville, are at the Home on account of their sister's condition, and Mrs. Hewitt's brothers, the Messrs. Felton, who live in Cleveland and Youngstown, are expected today.



MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good, red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a trial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."

Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

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Give heed to the Warning. Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, sealy eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disgusting pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

Real Tire Mending
In our repair work you will find ADDED STRENGTH in our SPECIAL REINFORCEMENT to STRENGTHEN the side wall and unite it more firmly to the bead. Our vulcanized places hold. Let us have your next job and see for yourself. Agents for Goodrich tires, purchase where you see the sign.

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Local Items

Miss Emily Messenger has taken a position at the Citizens' National Bank.

COME ACROSS
Dr. B. R. McClellan of this city is one of three physicians who will give addresses at a meeting which is to be held by the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine Monday night for the purpose of filling Cincinnati and Hamilton county's quota in the medical reserve corps of the army. Ninety medical men are required as Hamilton county's share of Ohio's quota of 500. Orders have gone out from the surgeon general's office for the enlistment immediately of 500 surgeons in Ohio. Besides Dr. McClellan, those who will speak at tonight's meeting are: Major Robert R. Halsey and Major C. R. Holmes, of Camp Sherman.

DO YOUR BIT
Mrs. J. E. Smith and her little son Harold, of Elex, Nev., arrived in Xenia Saturday night for a two months' visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Owens, of West Third street.

COME ACROSS
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WEATHER REPORT

Fair, cooler tonight, Tuesday fair.

Mr. Volcha Weaver, who has been ill since February, is showing considerable improvement, and is able to be up and about a little.

HELP THE RED CROSS
GET AT DONGES adv

COME ACROSS
Ben F. Hershey, Jr., of Dayton, nephew of Mrs. R. H. Grube, and who has a number of acquaintances here, has been honored at Denison University, Granville, by his election to the presidency of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was also chosen a delegate to the annual national convention of the fraternity, which will be held this summer at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

DO YOUR BIT
Miss Katherine Higgins and her cousin, Miss Zita Criste, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Squires (Marie Criste) near Lancaster.

COME ACROSS
Mr. Ed Hunt, of this city, and Henry and Chris Burkhardt, of Dayton, left Sunday in the Burkhardt machine for a three months' automobile trip to Denver, Colorado. They will make the trip in easy stages and are looking forward to a splendid outing.

Mr. S. Wertheimer, of Cincinnati, visited his son, Henry Wertheimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Katz in this city Sunday.

DO YOUR BIT
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weaver and daughter, Margaret, of Springfield, were week-end guests of Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hatfield, of West street.

HELP THE RED CROSS
Mr. and Mrs. Labon Hickman of Dunkirk, Ind., spent the week-end with relatives in Greene county.

COME ACROSS
Spring Valley will have a treat next Tuesday evening in hearing H. L. Frost of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The Red Cross ladies are preparing a handsome service flag which will be unfurled for the first time during the evening. Ice-cream cones will be sold, and an offering received, the proceeds to pay expenses and swell the local treasury of the Red Cross branch.

DO YOUR BIT
Mrs. D. H. Cherry, who went to Pittsburgh to attend the convention of the Women's General Missionary Society, is enjoying a visit in that city with her sister, Mrs. Warren Johnson, and will spend about three weeks there. This is the first time the sisters have met in over twenty years.

HELP THE RED CROSS
Attorney M. A. Broadhead, injured in an automobile accident a short time ago, when the machine in which he was riding was struck by another machine and knocked into the ditch on the Dayton pike, is steadily improving and his condition now is much better. Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson, who was injured in the same accident, although not so seriously, was able to be up town Monday for the first time.

COME ACROSS
Aniel Powers suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon at his home on North K. street. His condition was improved Monday.

HELP THE RED CROSS
Douglas Custis protects "Life."

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Reserve seat sale for class play opens at opera house Tuesday at 8:30 for Thursday and Wednesday at 3:30 for Friday night. 5-20

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Samuel Engelman, of The People's Store, left Sunday for New York City, where he will purchase new goods.

HELP THE RED CROSS
Mrs. M. M. Hudson is in a critical condition at her home on West Church street; her condition gradually growing worse. She has not regained consciousness.

HELP THE RED CROSS
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pavey, of Leesburg, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kester, of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kester were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Pavey, Sunday.

COME ACROSS
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church has been postponed till Tuesday, May 28th.

COME ACROSS
There will be no meeting of the Girls Friendly Society tonight. The annual meeting and service for senior members will take place next Monday.

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Miss Lucile Beatty, who is a student nurse at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beatty, in this city.

DO YOUR BIT
T. R. AND BURLESON
CROSS THEIR SWORDS

Washington, May 20.—That the public has in some cases complained of Col. Roosevelt's writings as alleged violations of the espionage act, was the claim of Postmaster General Burleson in a statement published today.

He added, however, "that no matter whether published by Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Hearst, which has come to my attention, within my opinion, warranted disbarment under the espionage act against either."

New York, May 20.—Col. Roosevelt told the United Press today that a letter written to some senator soon will be made public and will constitute a complete reply to Postmaster General Burleson.

"I have not seen the Postmaster General's latest statement," he said.

HELP THE RED CROSS

FIFTEEN ARE HONORED.
Paris, May 20.—Admirals Keyes and Trevitt and fifteen officers of the British navy have been awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palms for their part in the recent naval raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend, it was announced today. The French participants were similarly decorated.

WHERE
is your trouble? Why not have it removed by correction of the cause? Investigation costs nothing. Call on Chiropractor and have him tell you what may be done.

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NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

DO YOUR BIT
The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church at the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday, May 21st, at 9:30 o'clock, will take the place of the regular thimble party and the Third Division will have charge. All members bring a box lunch.

DO YOUR BIT
Maccabees Benefit Dance, Thursday night, 25c.

HELP THE RED CROSS
J. A. Beaman, local representative of the Waltham Piano Company, and H. H. Prather, traveling representative of the same company who has been here several days, left Saturday afternoon for Vincennes, Ind., where they will spend a week or ten days on business.

COME ACROSS
Triumph Temple 467, (Pythian Sisters) will hold a regular meeting in K. of P. hall Tuesday evening, May 21, at 7:30. Officers at 7:00 prompt.

COME ACROSS
All members of the Obedient Council No. 160 D. of A. will please be present this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for team practice.

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The members of Mrs. J. L. McGervey's S. S. class will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Buell this evening, May 20. Let every member be present. Business of importance. Sec'y.

HELP THE RED CROSS
BILLION DOLLARS TO BE SPENT IMPROVING COUNTRY'S RAILWAYS

Washington, May 20.—To mend the wear of the past and to keep war lines up to full efficiency, the railroad administration has approved expenditures of \$937,961,318 by the railroads this year.

Most of this will go to eastern lines where war traffic is the heaviest. While nearly \$350,000,000 was clipped from what the roads said they needed, the authorization is nearly three times that of any year of the past three.

The largest portion will be \$479,666,000 for equipment, including engines and cars.

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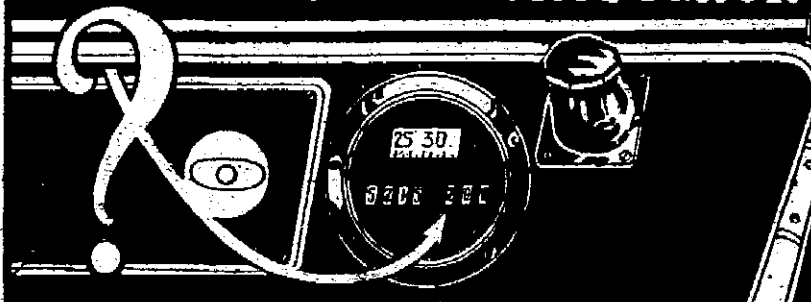
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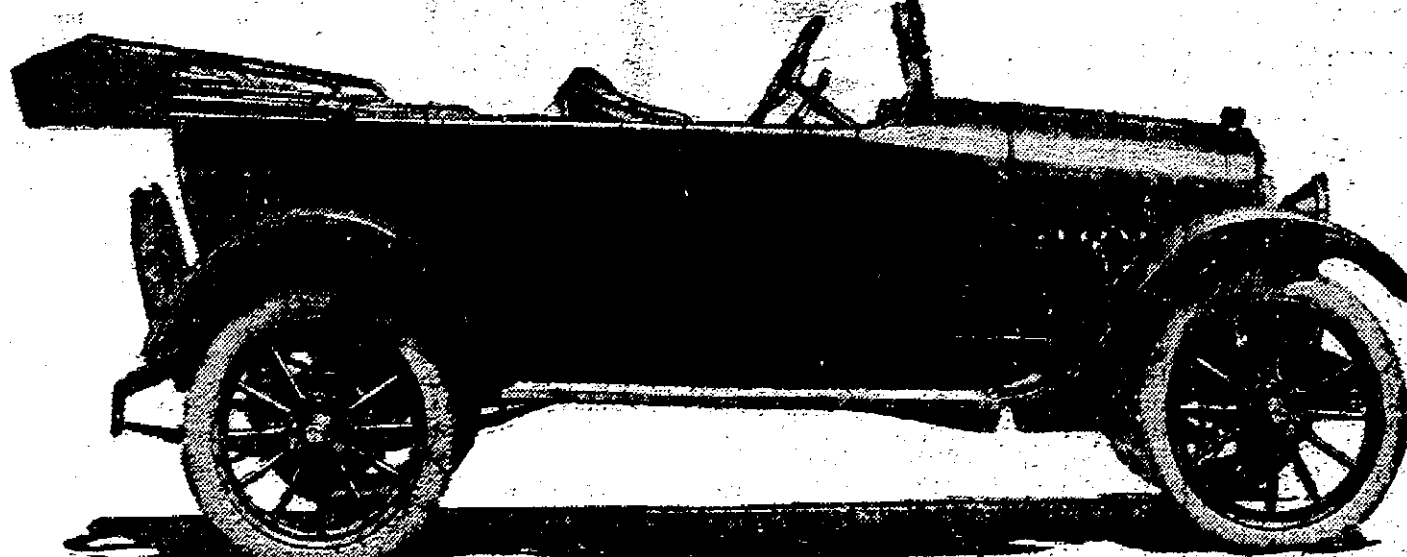
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RICE OF FLAGS 'WILL ADVANCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

It has come at last! Proof that our fears were well-grounded comes with the announcement of the company from which we have been securing our flags, that from now on they can not be supplied at the old price. This is assurance that when our present outlay of flags has been sold at 98 cents, that the next batch received will have to be marked at a considerable higher price, which we are conservatively putting at \$1.10.

The raise in price was expected as the flags were offered unusually low and the Chew Publishing Company held its breath from day to day in anticipation of the increase. The

Government has commandeered practically all wool bunting which tends to put cotton flags at a premium, and indications point to a scarcity of flags during the month of June. Increased demand, occasioned by the patriotic spirit bubbling over in the country at present, due to the war, and the coming national holidays of Decoration Day and the Fourth of July, depleted the supply on hand of the house furnishing us our flags, and left them with the ultimatum of buying more flags at the increased price.

Many patrons of the Gazette and the Republican got in on the ground floor of this offer and have been congratulating themselves ever since on their good fortune. There will be a number of other lucky ones before the curtain goes down on the 98 cent rate as there are still a few hundred flags which just arrived, that can be sold at the old price. This is a warning, however, to people who want flags to come early for the next supply will be sold at the new price schedule.

So far 839 flags have been disposed of over the counter of the Gazette and the Republican office and a more hearty sale of flags could not have been anticipated. It is expected that a great many more will be sold, however, before the paper discontinues its popular offer.

—DO YOUR BIT—

Optimistic Thought.

He who weighs his own responsibility can bear them.

—HELP THE RED CROSS—

MOTORISTS MUST HEED HEADLIGHT ORDERS OF POLICE

Motorists with bright head lights on their machines should heed the warning of Chief of Police Canaday.

With the advent of the motoring season and the number of new automobiles, the necessity of dimmed headlights is made imperative. For this reason the police are starting an active campaign against the bright headlights at once.

"There will be no leniency shown," said Chief of Police Canaday. The state law requires that every machine be supplied with dimming lenses or other dimmers and that the dimmers on the lights be used. The action against bright headlights was started when it was found that a majority of automobile accidents were due to drivers being blinded by the headlights of other cars. There will be no such accidents in this city this summer, for owners of machines with bright headlights will be hauled into court, when discovered by the police.

If you are one of the offenders and want to save yourself from being dragged into police court, put on dimmers at once.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

A Talk With George
CHAPTER XCI

I determined to have a heart to heart talk with George. He had brought me to these places where I knew no one, ostensibly to have a good time. Was he going to leave me alone, as he did at home? It was hard enough there; but here it would be unbearable.

I had retired when George came in from his yachting trip, but I was not asleep.

"Did you have a nice day?" I asked.

"Corking! I should have been in a little earlier, but we stopped for supper."

"Oh, the yachting crowd." Then he added so quickly that it looked as if he wished to change the subject: "How did the portrait go?"

"Splendidly! It is nearly finished. I shan't have to go more than once or twice again. I shall be rather sorry if you are going to leave me alone."

I ventured to say, but dared not look at George. "You know Merton Gray is very entertaining, and it helps pass the time."

If I had hoped to get an expression of disapproval, I was disappointed. George simply said, "Yes, he is a clever talker," no more.

A peculiar Arrangement.

I could not so easily dismiss the conversation from my mind. Far into the night, I lay, wide-eyed, thinking of what he had said—and not said. Evidently he did not care enough to be at all jealous; or else he trusted me.

Instead of feeling happy that he did have faith in me, I was distressed that he cared too little to be jealous. Remember, I was young, and I loved him. Faith and trust seemed small matters compared to love.

Then occurred the thought of his quick change of subject when I asked him who was on the yachting party. Were there ladies along, and did he not want me to know? He usually paid little attention to what I thought perhaps just one woman was in the party to whom he hated to call my attention—Julia Collins.

Of course, while she was staying over at Narragansett, she was so near that she could easily have joined the party. I recalled hearing her say she loved yachting—that she was never ill, no matter how rough it was. Before I went to sleep I had made up my mind to find out in some way whether she was with George, all that long day, while I had been left with Celeste.

"Come, Helen, I am going to take a dip before breakfast! Want to come along?" George called, so awakening me.

"Of course I do!" I jumped up quickly, everything forgotten for the moment save that George wanted me with him.

We hurried down to Bailey's Beach, and raced and swam and generally acted like a couple of children. I was so happy to see George so affable, so full of life when alone with me.

"I prefer to come down early, altho the fashionables come much later," he said, as we started back to breakfast. "But you mustn't waste that bathing suit on an old man! You must come down later."

"Oh, don't say that! I had much rather come early, like this, and be practically alone with you; I am much happier than with a crowd of people with whom I am unacquainted."

"You'll soon get acquainted. We'll go to several affairs, later."

I wish I didn't have to," I said so seriously that George laughed at me and declared that, after I had commenced to go, he wouldn't be able to hold me.

We had a jolly breakfast, then he left me alone until luncheon. In the afternoon he took me over to the tennis courts and we played a game with some friends of his. I acquitted myself so well that he said he was proud of me.

"You play a wonderful game," one lady said, "you must have played a great deal."

"I used to (I have three brothers), but I have played scarcely at all since I have been married. I should have played better today if I had."

"Thank goodness you play no better! I have been beaten badly enough as it is."

On the way back to the hotel George said:

"I was very proud of you this afternoon. You really play a remarkable game. Now get dressed as soon as you can; we will go over to the casino for an hour."

I was so happy because of his approval, that I completely forgot to try to find out if Julia Collins had been on the yachting party.

To-morrow—Unsought Information.

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RED CROSS ROOMS CLOSED THIS WEEK

The Red Cross work rooms in the court house will be closed this week in order that the women may direct all their energies towards helping the Red Cross drive for funds. The cutters will meet at the usual time next week, and all other activities will go on as heretofore, with the exception of the gauze work, which will only be done on Friday. However gauze workers need not stay away on Wednesday but give their help to the other work, as it is needed.

—DO YOUR BIT—

MRS. W. H. HEWITT CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. W. H. Hewitt, wife of Dr. Hewitt, resident physician at the O. S. and S. O. Home, is lying in a very critical condition at her apartments at the Home. She was stricken suddenly about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and immediately became unconscious, remaining in that condition ever since. Local doctors were called into consultation regarding her condition last night. Her condition is said to be the result of diabetes of long standing, but she had been feeling well and had eaten dinner heartily shortly before being stricken. Dr. Hewitt's sisters, Mrs. Lattimer and Mrs. McClellan, of Marysville, are at the Home on account of their sister's condition, and Mrs. Hewitt's brothers, the Messrs. Felton, who live in Cleveland and Youngstown, are expected today.



MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a trial to Dr. Pierce's, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

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Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness." Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia, Pa.



The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, back-ache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition; as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

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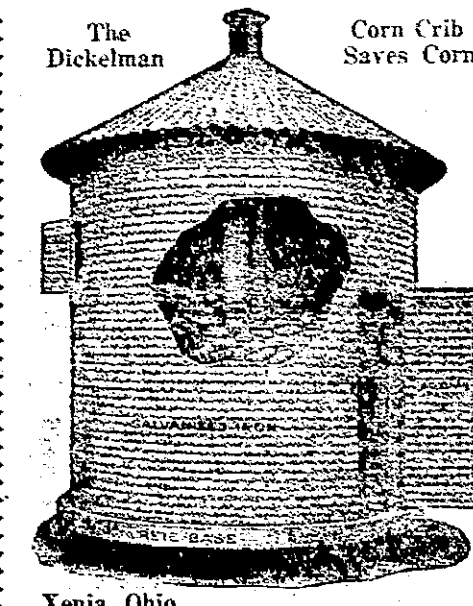
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PROHIBITION TO CUT EXPENSES

A Boston official who has been making a special study of charity conditions in that city in war time has estimated that prohibition would save Boston between \$300,000 and \$600,000 in the charity expenditures alone. The heavy expenditures made in caring for the poor, the insane, the criminal and the feeble-minded whose fortunes are directly traceable to the liquor traffic are usually ignored by opponents of prohibition. But the charity expenses have been there just the same. In the enthusiasm for many needful funds that the country has been called upon to raise during war days, the charity funds have suffered.

Many people who have excused themselves from charity contributions on the ground that they are contributing to the various important war activities, ought to get busy and open their purse a bit wider. But on the other hand, if stopping the sale of liquor is going to decrease charity, let us show our sanity and patriotism by adding our influence to the prohibition drive.

Community responsibility for lives warped and ruined by the liquor evil goes far further than simply relieving suffering through charity. It's up to the truly patriotic community now to align itself definitely with the forces that are working to wipe out this cause of charity, and so to decrease the annual bill.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.

We have been reading a rather interesting book—"Money, Money, Money," by Eleanor H. Porter, the author of that fascinating story "Pollyanna." Mr. Stanley G. Fulton, of Chicago, worth twenty millions, at a loss as to what to do with his money when the time comes for him to die, consults a lawyer, from whom he got the advice "Spend it yourself," to which Mr. Fulton replies: "But I can't wear but one suit of clothes at a time, nor eat but one dinner—which by the way just now consists of somebody's health biscuit and hot water."

But, after some weeks cogitating on the subject, Mr. Fulton comes back to the lawyer and announced that he had settled the matter. He had three cousins living back East, two men and a woman, whom he had never seen. He would give them each one hundred thousand dollars. Then he would have it widely published that he had gone to South America on an exploring expedition, to be absent for two years.

In the meantime he would turn up at Hillerton, where these cousins lived, under the assumed name of John Smith, and with a fictitious business to employ his time, would live there for the two years, to see how wisely his cousins used the hundred thousand dollars, as proof to him that a very much larger bequest would be used with discretion.

He carried out this scheme, and appeared at Hillerton as John Smith, seeking data for a book he was going to publish. The cousins were Frank Blaisdel, a grocer; James Blaisdel, clerk in a real estate office; and their sister, Flora Blaisdel, aged forty-two, who had never married. He remained two years and the incidents making up the history of what the hundred thousand dollars did for the Blaisdels tell a story full of interest, but in the line of what suddenly acquired wealth, for which one has not worked, has often done in this world. Lacking quality, the Blaisdels put on all the airs of aristocracy; bought fine houses in best neighborhoods; adorned themselves in costly raiment; sent their children to high priced schools; and in general aped the rich.

But not having the wisdom they so much needed, their hundred thousand dollars proved their undoing. Much of it was lost in bad speculations; their children acquired bad habits; and in the end, with but meagre means, the two brothers went back to their old ways of living, and felt that their sudden wealth had been a misfortune rather than a blessing.

And though Mr. Fulton did not get any real satisfaction out of his money experiment, he got something better—a wife—in the person of "Poor Maggie," a relative of the Blaisdels, whom they had always

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used as a cat's paw on every occasion of family need for help. So the story ends quite well, for the interest of the reader.

The moral of this story is that money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The right use of money is all the advantage there is in having it.

HELP THE RED CROSS

EAST END NEWS

The famous Mason Singers will appear at St. John's M. E. church May 24. They rival the Williams Singers and have a repertoire of folk-lore, classic and semi-classic music.

Miss Gladys Burton and her schools in the domestic science department of East Main street high school, served dinner for the city board of education, Supt. Patterson and the teachers of the high school. All of the members of the board were present except Mr. Santmeyer. All were loud and profuse in their praise of the delicious, toothsome, well seasoned and properly cooked meal. This department is keeping pace with the high place taken by the other departments of our schools.

Mrs. David Allen of Columbus, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allen and daughter Kitty, for a few days. They are the parents and sisters of her husband.

Mrs. Julia Freeman of Hamilton, Grand lecturer of Eastern Star chapter of Ohio, made an official visit to the local order Eastern Star Chapter No. 2, O. E. S. Friday night. She was the guest of Mrs. Virgie Williams, Royal Matron of the local chapter.

The old Brock property on Taylor street, which was partially destroyed by fire last fall is rebuilt and presents a nice appearance and makes a fine improvement on that street.

Mrs. Myrtle Peters is ill with the mumps.

Bert A. Williams, the colored comedian of New York City, paid an income tax amounting to \$3,200. The colored Women's Chapter of the American Red Cross of Scranton, Pa., has raised between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Messrs. Braxton and Green have opened up an ice cream, soda water and soft drink parlor in the front room of the Lewis Leach building.

Miss Bertha Butler is spending the week end in Selma and attending the graduation exercises of the Selma High school. Her cousin will be one of the graduates.

Rev. J. J. Jackson, D. D., of Bellefontaine, Ohio, will lecture at Middle Run Baptist church, May 23, 1918, on the subject "The Black Race, the Father of Civilization: His Origin; Black Kingdoms of Africa; His Influence on Ancient History." He is brilliant speaker and a profound scholar.

Memorial services will be held at Zion Baptist church Sunday, May 26th, under the auspices of Denial Post No. 500 and the Women's Relief Corps. The sermon will be preached by Rev. G. W. Beaton, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Levi Barley. It is hoped that this will be made a real patriotic service. The services will be held at 2 p. m.

The Sunday School Convention of the Second District will convene at the Third Baptist Church, this city, Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25, this week. Many prominent Sunday School workers of the state will be present. Special attention is called to the Children's Hour Demonstration on the program, which will be conducted by Mrs. Arletta Fre, of Springfield O., a specialist with children. It is kindly urged that all superintendents and teachers will urge this matter upon the children of their respective schools. Will Third Baptist, Zion and Middle Run please take notice and act accordingly.

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St. John's bread is the name given the carob in the Holy Land as it is said to be both the locust and wild honey devoured by that famous acclimated while in the desert. It grows practically everywhere planted in Palestine.

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Letters From Our Soldiers

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

An interesting letter has been received by Mrs. C. M. Moon of Jamestown from her son, Cadet R. Keith Moon, who formerly lived in this city where he is well known, but who is now in the aviation training at Kelly Field, South Antonio, Texas. The letter follows:

April 28th 1918.

Dear Mother:

Well, I took my initial trip up in the air yesterday and made my debut to the birds. Didn't feel a bit dizzy, seasick, scared or anything. It was just like riding in an automobile on a smooth road. When you are on the ground it rides very similar to an auto, and the only way you can tell when you leave the grounds that is it just gets awfully smooth riding. My first time up I didn't realize we were up until the instructor told me to look at the landmarks making the course, then I saw we were up about 200 feet and going some. The plane feels like it was geared to the air, and controls easily. I felt perfectly at home in the ship and didn't have any sensations until we hit a "bump" in the air, and it felt exactly like going over that bridge in Clifton on the Springfield pike. My next sensation was

when we dived to land, then it was like the "Blue-streak" at Indianola Park where you leave your stomach, only in this there is no place to leave your head. Your stomach gets back in place in the smallest fraction of a second, and you find everything coming up to meet you. I am sure I can always tell when I begin to drop for every time we did yesterday I had the same sensation.

The instructor then brought me down and told me he was going to let me control the ship. He took me up 1,600 feet and flew level and had me notice the relative position of the landscape, then he gave me the controls all to myself.

I could easily keep the plane on its course and level laterally, but had the damndest time keeping it level longitudinally. It was up and down for a while and when I got it so I could fly evenly he me (by signs) to "bank" that is, taken an upward slant of 30 degrees. Then I had a h—of a time. The first time I banked too little and the next time too much, then he cut off the motor and told me not to push the stick so far. Then I got a pretty good bank, but the nose went down and I pulled it up, then it went up and we were making circles. I

was over-controlling and didn't know how to fix it. Finally he told me to straighten out, then he took the controls and we landed. I sure worked hard, and when we got down I asked if my tendency wasn't to move the stick too far, and the instructor said yes, but that he would rather have me over-control than do nothing, in that case I would never learn. I am going to do better tomorrow, but you can hardly expect a man to learn to fly in 25 minutes.

I like it fine, it is lots of fun to fly, and fit sport for a king. I used to think that the men going up were foolhardy, but if I learn to fly as well as our lieutenant, who instructs us, I will be perfectly safe. The machine does whatever you make it, all I have to learn is what to do. In another week I expect to be flying by myself and then I will be an aviator. Don't get worried, as I am not excited and got a good grade for my first trip.

How is everybody? I am feeling fine and our new home is splendid. We have good soft beds and our meals are well cooked and wholesome. It is almost as good as home. Aviators need good food and Uncle Sam is sure giving it to us. I am sure crazy about flying. Love to all.

KEITH.

Detachment of Flying Cadets, Company "A," Kelly Field, So. Antonio, Texas.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

Shortest Tree.

The shortest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of from two to three feet.

SPRING VALLEY

Miss Thelma Sollers is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Sollers, at Peru, Ind.

Mass Day exercises were attended by a large crowd. All the exercises were excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Inwood returned to their home at Rockford, Ill., Wednesday morning after spending two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. C. F. Alexander and other relatives. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wyson, Wednesday morning, a fine daughter.

The commencement exercises of the Spring Valley High school which were given in the M. E. church Tuesday evening were unusually beautiful and were certainly an excellent crowning for a splendid year's work.

The church was artistically decorated with palms and white roses, which were the class flower. At the beginning of the exercises the class was led to the platform by two of the girls acting as ushers. Mr. Wendell Morgan, the president of the class gave the class history dating from the Freshman year in Hi School. Miss Flora Bean, the only young lady in the class, read the class prophecy which was written in a pleasing style.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Bunton, pastor of the Grace M. E. church of Dayton. His topic was "Push," after his speech Miss Dillencourt, principal of the high school, made an excellent address and presented the diplomas in a very charming manner. Music for the evening

was furnished by the Appolo Saxophone orchestra of Xenia. Those receiving diplomas were: Flora Sylvester, Beam, Clarence Leon Holland, Harold Miller, Van Pelt, James Wendell Morgan, Earl Kenneth Clevenger and Thomas Rudd Saylor.

John Ruskin

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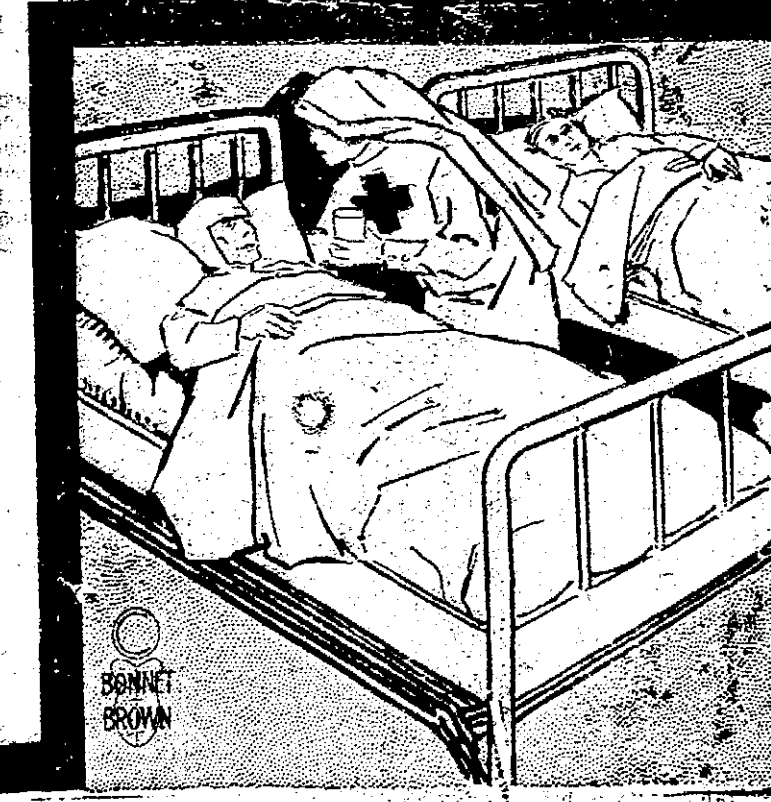
It can't take YOUR place, that's true. But since since you can't go with him it does all it can to give him the same tender care that you would bestow. It follows him out on the battle field, and, if he's hurt, it picks his way across the muddy shell holes of No-Man's Land and brings him in.

What will you give toward helping in this work? "Afraid you can't spare much?" What! To save Lives? To bring back to you your own home boys—some of whom may be very near and dear to you?

In spite of the Liberty Loan and Income Tax, you haven't yet begun to do your bit compared to the

boys whose lives we are asking you to help save. They offer everything—life itself. What kind of an American are you—yes what kind of human being are you if you don't deny yourself a few pleasures and give liberally to

The Red Cross



Be Ready For Mercy's Call!

This great drive is for one week only. Greene County's quota must be raised within the next seven days. Hundreds of zealous workers have been organized into a great soliciting force that will try to reach every man

and woman within the prescribed time. You can help, not merely by giving, but by giving promptly, cheerfully, willingly, gladly. Be ready when the solicitor calls. His time is valuable. So is yours. Be ready!

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FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg. for man only. Call at Gazette office. 5-22

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell Phone 318-R. 5-22

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone. Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. R. 1. Bell phone 483-2. June-1

FOR SALE—Moving van cheap. Bell phone 4914-W4. 5-21

FOR SALE—Favorite gas range and kitchen cabinet. Mrs. Dalley, East Third street. 5-21

15,000 sweet potato plants ready now. 180,000 late cabbage, field, grown. First come, first served. Engle Floral Co., Dayton Hill. 5-20

FOR SALE—Upright piano in excellent condition. Can be bought cheap owner having left city. Call 693-W. 5-22

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Phol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-21

FOR SALE—Single iron bed, springs and mattress. Citizens' phone, 334 Black. 5-22

FOR SALE—No. 1, sound five year old horse. J. F. Gagner, Dayton ave. Both phones. 5-22

FOR SALE—Germaniums, pansies, gladioli, asters, all kinds of vegetable plants. All true stock. Prices reasonable. Edward Nichols, Burlington Pike. 5-25

FOR SALE—Jersey sweet potato plants. J. W. Baumister, on Lewis Beal farm. 5-22

FOR SALE—Horse, weight 1,600, serviceably sound, good lines; down pulper, cheap. Two miles due west, Maple corner. Phone Mutual New Burlington exchange. W. A. Ferguson, Xenia, Ohio, R. 1. 5-25

FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow, heavy milkers. Wm. Atkins, Citizens phone 13-828. 5-19

FOR SALE—Gray willow cat, newly upholstered \$15. Bell 559-R. 5-19

FOR SALE—Storm buggy. Phone 339-W-3. 5-19

FOR SALE—House hold furniture including Singer sewing machine, refrigerator and black walnut dresser. Call Mrs. T. O. Mason. 5-20

FOR QUICK SALE—Hupmobile 36, 5 passenger, newly painted, self starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co. 50-52 East Main St. 5-1-17

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FOR SALE—General purpose and driving horse and harness for sale. Harbline, Allen building. 5-7

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FOR SALE—Piano, fine upright, will sell on small monthly payments. Harbline, Allen building. 5-7

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FOR SALE—Have on hand a good supply of fertilizer. Sales & Smith, 431 West Main St. 5-20

MISCELLANEOUS

BREEDERS OF Draft Horses—Notice. The Percheron stallion "Conie" 10772, season of 1918 at Oakland farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Conie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a two year old he weighed 1,300 pounds in arm condition, is dapple black, has a fine disposition, easy keeper and is a real draft horse all over. For \$1500 for living foal, James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 741-R-4. May 26

A MOFFERING for quick sale. A 5-room cottage, gas for heat and heat, both kinds of water, and in a good location. Price is right for quick sale. Call or see Tom C. Long, 19 So. Detroit St. 5-21

GREENE CO. WOOL CUTTER has just a few days open in May. 128 E. Market street. 5-22

SKEP CORN—Parties who have orders at the Belden Milling Co. for seed corn should call and get same at once. Belden Milling Co. 5-22

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$3.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 E. 13th Philadelphia, Pa. May-25

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—I am offering for sale on North Gallaway street, two story frame house, 7 rooms, gas, water, lot 60x100, fruit. Part wants to move to country. A. W. Trevis, City Bank bldg., Greene and Main street. 5-22

REAL ESTATE—For sale, 65 farms of all sizes and prices, also dwellings. D. M. McConnell & Co., Xenia, O. 5-20

BUSINESS income property in heart of Xenia. Sell cheap. Harbline, Allen building. 5-22

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LOST—Between Corner Columbus and Main and 421 East Third street a \$5 bill. Return to Gazette or Scott's meat shop and receive reward. 5-22

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Corn, per bushel \$1.25
Oats, per bushel 80c
Wheat, per bushel \$2.07
Rye, per bushel \$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay \$20.00
Mixed Hay \$23.00
Clover Hay \$28.00
Clover Seed \$16.00
Straw \$9.00
Eggs, wholesale 29c
Eggs, retail 35c
Creamery butter (retail) 50c
Country butter, wholesale 35c
Country butter, retail 45c
Oleomargarine, retail 35c

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CATTLE
Good heifers \$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Cows \$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.50@5.00
Veal calves \$12.00
Lambs \$12.00
Sheep \$8.00

HOGS
Hogs 200 up \$16.50@16.75
Sows \$14.50
Stags \$12.00

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CATTLE
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers \$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat \$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.00@5.00
Veal Calves \$12.00
Spring Lambs \$10.00@14.00
Sheep \$6.00@8.00

HOGS
Hogs 200 up \$17.10
Hogs 200 up \$16.85
Light hogs \$16.40

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN
Receipts 2 cars, market steady.
Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel.
Oats—73c per bushel.
Rye—\$1.70 per bushel.

HOGS.
Receipts, 4 cars, market steady to shade higher.
Choice heavies \$17.25@17.20
Select butchers and pack-
Heavy Yorkers \$17.20@17.20
Light Yorkers \$17.00@17.25
Pigs \$16.00@16.75
Choice fat sows \$15.00@15.50
Common to fair sows \$14.50@15.00
Stags \$12.00@12.50

CATTLE
Receipt 7 cars, market steady to strong.
Fair to good shippers \$13.00@15.00
Good to choice butchers \$12.00@13.00
Fair to medium butchers \$12.00@13.00
Good to choice heifers \$11.00@13.00
Fair to good heifers \$9.00@11.00
Choice, fat cows \$11.00@12.00
Fair to good fat cows \$8.00@10.00
Butcher bulls \$11.00@12.00
Bologna cows \$6.50@8.00
Bologna bulls \$10.00@11.00
Calves \$9.00@12.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS
Receipts, light
Sheep \$8.00@11.00
Lambs \$12.00@16.00

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Use the Red Cross Wash Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers & dealers.

WORKERS BUCKLE ON ARMOR FOR BIG OFFENSIVE

Several hundred Greene County Red Cross workers buckled on their armor Monday morning and started a general offensive against the pocketbooks of the citizens of the county. The campaign which will continue until next Monday is for the purpose of raising a Red Cross war fund in the county of \$18,000. This amount is the minimum quota for Greene County. The committee in charge of the campaign is confident that the amount raised will be far in excess of that sum. Seventy-five percent of all the money raised goes to national headquarters and the remainder is left in the county for local Red Cross work.

The committee is meeting with wholehearted co-operation on every side. The time has passed when any one declines to help. People are dropping their own work to give their time to this glorious work, fully realizing that it is their duty to do so. Every township and all of the 11 districts in Xenia city were fully organized and ready for work Monday morning. A captain in each township and in each one of the city districts was named by the executive committee and these captains in turn will select their workers. The executive looks to the captains for results and holds them responsible for the success of the campaign in their respective districts.

The cashier of one of the local banks told an incident at the Red Cross headquarters Saturday evening that is worthy of consideration by every one who owns a liberty bond. According to the cashier a lady called at the bank Saturday and clipped the coupons on a couple of substantial sized bonds. Upon presenting the bonds for payment, she remarked that she was going to make a good investment with the interest money. "I suppose you are going to buy thrift stamps" the cashier replied. "No, its better investment than that. It all goes into the Red Cross" the lady smilingly informed the banker. If other liberty bond owners will do likewise with interest money that is now due they also will be making a good investment.

The Red Cross headquarters will be open at all times and workers may go there for supplies if they run short.

—DO YOUR BIT—

WATER RATES TO BE FIXED ABOUT FIRST OF AUGUST

Representatives of the city and of the Xenia Water Company last week took part at Columbus in a two-day session before the State Utilities Commission in regard to the fixing of a water rate for the city of Xenia. The hearing was the result of a plea for higher rates introduced by the Water Company.

With matter now before the commission and both sides presented, the Commission will take the matter under advisement and will report about the first of August. In the mean time the Commission will endeavor to find out how much water would be used here with a 100 per cent meter system, in order to gauge the rate scheduled it will fix.

The Commission will first decide on a valuation of the plant of the Water Company, then on the amount of the return there should be on the investment, then will fix a schedule of rates. If the city was 100 per cent installed with meters, which is the aim of the water company, there would be 50 per cent less water used, it is estimated. This would be about 200,000,000 gallons, but this will have to be determined exactly before the rate can be fixed. Both sides of the question were argued strenuously before the Commission during the two-day session.

City Manager Kenyon Riddle, City Attorney J. A. Finney and Attorney W. L. Miller represented the City at the hearing, and Superintendent George Cooper of the Water Company, and C. E. Arbogast, representing the stockholders of the Water Company, were present for the other side of the question.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper motored to Columbus.

—HELP THE RED CROSS—

NEW NATIONALS DEFEAT RESERVES BY SCORE 6 TO 4

Proof that Curt Free, former Reserve hurler, still has a little of the old stuff on the ball, was given at Reserve Park Sunday afternoon when his newly organized team, the New Nationals defeated the old organization 6-4.

While Curt was not able to tame the hitting of the Reserve crowd, he managed to keep the fourteen hits they secured so well scattered, that they were never dangerous. Backed by a crowd of youngsters who disported themselves like veterans, his club stood up stronger back of its challenge and defeated the Reserve outfit in one of the biggest games, in point of local interest, that has been played on the home lot this season.

The lineup shaken up at last minute, and with a new battery and shifted organization in the field, the Reserve club assuredly did not present its strongest lineup, but it offers no such situation as an alibi for the defeat. "Speed" Goerner, popular young Reserve hurler, who has been tossing them across the pan with much success for the locals, can not pitch again for the locals because he has entered a Dayton Hospital for an operation. Word to this effect did not reach Manager Stiles until Saturday afternoon and he immediately secured Johnny Jones, former well known Dayton hurler. In the receiving department, the Reserves were almost handicapped at the last minute, when Earley was late in arriving but Harvey from New Burlington, discovered by Manager Stiles at the last minute, filled the breach and caught a good game. Earley coming at the last minute was played in right field. Oscar Say, from Yellow Springs, also failed to show up.

While the Reserves drew first blood with one run in the third inning, the New Nationals were soon on their trail and clouted the old spheroid for enough runs to ice the contest. While the day was not the best for a ball game, the athletes cantered over the slippery diamond with fewer freak plays than might have been anticipated from the condition of the park.

The line up—Reserves—Stiles, 2b.; Bath 1b.; DeAtley, ss.; W. Bath, 3b.; R. Fuller-Robmette, lf.; L. Fuller cf.; Earley, rf.; Harvey, c.; Jones, p.

New Nationals—Weller c.; Free, p.; Day, 1b.; Derrick, 2b.; Leahy, ss.; Weaver, 3b.; Schneider, lf.; Bocklet, cf.; Owens-Smith, rf. Umpire—Ratchford. Fourteen hits were garnered by the Reserves while the new club registered 13 safe blows.

—DO YOUR BIT—
Optimistic Thought.
Reserve often accomplishes more than bluster.



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C. A. Weaver

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE DEFEATS ANTIOCH ON BALL DIAMOND

Cedarville college baseball team made the Cedar Day exercises at the college complete. Friday, by handing Antioch College a defeat by a score of 6-2.

Chestnut, who performed on the mound for the Cedarville athletes, had a world of stuff on the old pill and kept the Yellow Springs lads guessing. Nine of them were disposed of by the white route. Frank Chambliss, local lad, who worked for Antioch, got by for four innings after permitting one runner in the initial frame, but the aggressive Cedarville crowd got to his offerings in the fifth and sixth sessions, and caused his retirement. Harold Little assumed the burden from then on, and got by in fine shape. Chambliss was credited with four strikeouts, while Little fanned two.

Besides standing the Antioch pastimers on their heads by his strike-out methods, Chestnut kept the few lucky ones from connecting for safeties more than was necessary, and he only permitted the visitors four hits, two of which were garnered by "Weiner" Vannorsdall, of this city.

The victory brought rejoicing to Cedarville, as it is the first baseball game won by Cedarville from Antioch in years. In a game played at Antioch this season the latter aggregation won 5-6.

The lineup: Cedarville—Wright, 2b. R. Collins, 3b.; Coleman, 1b.; Cornwall, ss.; Chestnut p.; Cresswell, cf.; W. Collins, c.; Clark H. Thorne, rf. Antioch—W. Vannorsdall, c.; Barr, lf.; Wallace, cf.; Little, 2b-p.; C. Vannorsdall, ss.; Bales, 1b.; Lee, rf.; Stretcher, 3b.; Chambliss, p-2b.

The score:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H
Cedarville 1 0 0 2 3 0 0 x—6 9
Antioch 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 4

—HELP THE RED CROSS—
New Mineral Wool.
A pure white mineral wool is being manufactured at Xenia, a suburb of Melbourne, from basalt rock or "blue stone."

EVERY LITTLE PAIN THAT COMES FROM THE STOMACH IS A WIRE-LESS THAT IT NEEDS HELP.

EVERY LITTLE PAIN MEANS THAT YOU ARE OVERDOING THE STOMACH. IF FOOD SOURS; IF YOU BLOAT AND HAVE SICK HEADACHE, IT MEANS THE SAME.

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Pepsinco acts quickly and is safe and sure. It digests perfectly all that is eaten. The stomach is a peculiar organ. It will not allow an overdoing. It cries out when it is worked too hard. It sends a wireless message for help and it behooves every one to watch for the sign.

Take Pepsinco if you have any of the symptoms of poor digestion—sourness, heartburn, sick headache, bloating, fullness. Get a package at the drug store and have them ready when you finish your meal. Do this and save your stomach.

Pepsinco, the marvelous remedy for sour stomach and stomach ailments can be had free of charge. Send to-day and get a package.

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MID-SUMMER HEAT BAKES THE BATTLE FIELDS OF FRANCE

By William Phillip Simms.

With the British Armies in France, May 19—(Delayed)—Mid-summer heat shimmers along the battle lines, where an amazing calm prevails.

I have seldom seen duller days, even during the slushy trench warfare of winter time.

Beyond raids and an occasional row raised by artillery—as though angry at being awakened—the soldiers appear to be having a holiday.

But war-planes are constantly whirling over the lines and the air fighting is heavy. The weeks total bag of enemy craft probably will come near the record.

I hear many enemy stories proving the statement made some months ago that the German planes are now badly constructed. A captured pilot declared that the material is bad, both wires and tubing often snapping in midair wrecking the planes.

I personally examined the famous Baron Von Richthofen's machine in which he met his death. I was surprised to detect numerous crudities in his plane which one might think would be extremely well made. The fuselage (body) was made of steel tubing, like that used in making bicycle frames.

German planes frequently fall to pieces during an aerial combat, when stunts must be resorted to in order to bring machine guns to bear on their opponents or to escape from a

fight hole, as the case may be. A prisoner said the Germans are having great difficulty in finding men. Their casualties were many while training at the station where he learned to fly. He estimated that only 20 per cent of the pupils ever reached the line. The rest were killed while training.

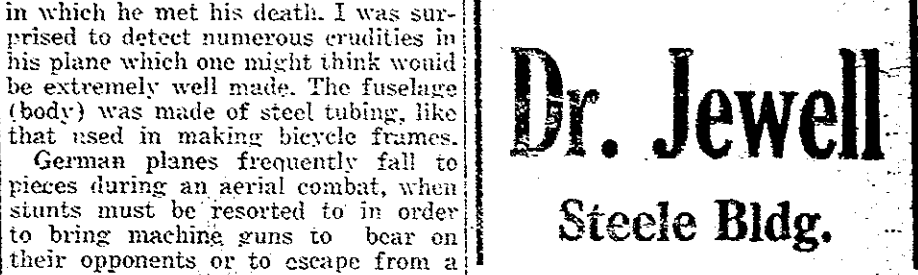
The scarcity of officers now renders it necessary to send up privates as observers.

—COME ACROSS—

Proper Home Life. The right kind of home life means everything to every one of us. The average wife or mother should keep this truth constantly before her and resolve that her home shall be made a bright and cheerful spot. Otherwise she must expect that her family will seek outside attractions, for common sense tells us that no one will remain for any length of time in any place where he or she is uncomfortable or dissatisfied.—Exchange.

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One Good Turn

One Reel Comedy to start the show.

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A Page of Frontier History Graft in high places is not new. Only the word "graft" is of late origin. A good heart, a sure eye and a steady trigger hand help defrauded miners during old gold days. A girl plays a big part in the fight.

GUNNER DEPEW HAS VIVID WAR STORY TO TELL

The most vivid picture of German brutality ever related, is the version of one great newspaper regarding the address of Gunner Depew, the fighting, laughing American sailor boy, who comes to this city Tuesday night and will relate his experiences in the world war while a member of the French navy.

The lecture, which is being brought here under the auspices of the Xenia Business Men's Association, will be given in the First M. E. Church, starting at eight o'clock.

Gunner Depew's story will stir the fighting blood in every true American. Fresh from the carnage on the

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"Tanlac has built me up wonderfully and has been worth more to me than ten times its price," said Mrs. George Gingham, 1435 Central avenue, Cincinnati, O.

"I got so run down before I took Tanlac that I felt weak and nervous and if I did a little extra work I'd get so weak I'd just tremble and would have to sit down and rest. I got thin and didn't have any color at all."

"I didn't have a bit of ambition to do my work or anything else and I just dragged around."

"My appetite was poor too, and I didn't care a bit for anything to eat no matter how good it looked."

"Somebody told me that I ought to try Tanlac and so I did. Tanlac surely has built me up. I'm not so nervous and I look a whole lot healthier now. I don't tire out like I did before."

"My appetite has come back too, and I'm ready to eat most any time."

"I took four bottles of Tanlac in all and it has made me feel as well as I ever did."

Get Tanlac if you feel run down and get it today. You can get Tanlac at Sayre & Hemphill's, D. D. Jones' or H. C. Sohn's.

FOR RHEUMATISM

Try Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment for rheumatism. It relieves rheumatism by purifying the blood—the source of rheumatism. You can get it at Sayre & Hemphill's.

BANK STATEMENT

CHARTER NO. 2922

Report of the condition of the Xenia National Bank at Xenia, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on May 10, 1918:

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts	\$353,872.54		
Real estate	353,872.54		
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds, but including certificates of indebtedness):	2,377.15		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	96,000.00		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) and unpledged	10,000.00		
Premium on U. S. Bonds	100,000.00		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	13,400.00		
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent Bonds	135,250.00		
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.)	86,153.78		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	86,153.78		
Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.	4,500.00		
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	12,000.00		
Value of banking house	5,000.00		
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00		
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	5,000.00		
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	273,036.95		
Net amounts due from banks and trust companies other than included in items 12, 14 and 15	1,222.69		
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	2,014.06		
Total of items 12, 14, 15, 17 and 18	282,274.70		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	516.34		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00		
Total	\$1,052,202.25		
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00		
Surplus fund	50,000.00		
Undivided profits	6,217.23		
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	62,387.99		
Circulating notes outstanding	89,000.00		
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 31 or 32	263.22		
Total of items 29 and 30	591,114.16		
Deposits and deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	166,533.94		
Individual deposits subject to check	591,114.16		
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	166,533.94		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 41	751,698.10		
Total	\$1,052,202.25		

State of Ohio, County of Greene, ss:
I, John A. Nisbet, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. NISBET, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1918.
BARRY D. SMITH
Notary Public, Greene County, Ohio.

Correct Attest:
D. M. STEWART,
GEO. R. KELLY,
C. C. SHEARER,
Directors.

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Chamberlain's Tablets

MAY ESTABLISH AIRPLANE LANDING PLACE NEAR HERE

That possibly a number of airplane landing fields will be established at different places throughout this country, is the belief following the antics of a number of planes which visited this country Friday.

At the Boyd Hopping farm on the Upper Bellbrook pike, occupied by David Hopping, one machine bearing two aviators dropped at four o'clock Friday evening and remained down for about half an hour. While Mr. Hopping did not get to talk to the pilot, it is said that he mentioned the establishment of a landing station there. While the machine was in the field, probably a hundred people, many of them from this city, gathered around it.

Three machines were evidently practicing scouting methods or looking for a landing station, in the Stevenson neighborhood at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The machines circled in large circles over that section of country and then alighted in a field nearby. The machine dropped in several places, not remaining over two minutes in any one place, and it is thought that they landed on the Elmer Kelly farm and on the Roberts property. They were also seen circling the spires of Antioch Church Friday afternoon. It is thought that some of these aviators were merely practicing scouting methods and that others were really picking out landing fields for the machines from Wright Field.

DO YOUR BIT.

Music, by the First M. E. choir; "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience; prayer, by Rev. A. J. Kestle; the purpose of the meeting, by C. W. Adair, president of the Xenia Business Men's Association; introduction of Gunner Depew; collection; music; patriotic four-minute speech, by J. W. Prugh; singing, "America," and a round-table discussion with Gunner Depew.

Everyone is invited to hear the sailor, whose address will be entirely free, except for a free-will offering that will be taken up to defray expenses.

DO YOUR BIT.



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Howard Rumsper Grindie, the subject of this brief history, was born April 21st, 1892, near Fairfield, Greene County, O., and died April 29th, 1918, aged 26 years and 8 days. His death was the result of a fall from a defective scaffolding while engaged in the construction of the New Water Works Reservoir near the State Hospital, Dayton, O.

He was the youngest child of Geo. and Emma Grindie of Alpha, and survived by them, his wife, aged grandmother, and by three sisters, namely: Mrs. John Miller, of Harshman, O.; Mrs. Andrew J. Wallace, of Angel Island, California; and Mrs. Ralph Moon of Alpha. He completed his schooling at the Lantz school near Alpha. He was a member of Beaver Reformed church and long affiliated with the Modern Woodman of America. On May 17, 1916, he was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Carr, of Dayton, Ohio. He was well known in Greene county and in the vicinity of Dayton, where he had been employed for several years, and among those with whom he worked he numbered many friends and was well liked by all who knew him.

He was a lover of music and belonged to the Alpha Band during the existence of that organization, the members of which in particular regret his death. He was a model son and husband, of a quiet home loving disposition. The community has suffered a great loss in his death and he will be sadly missed by a host of friends.

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HELP THE RED CROSS

ANNUAL CLASS PLAY
IS ATTRACTING
MUCH ATTENTION

As usual the class play of Central high school is attracting much attention, which is increasing as the dates of the play near. This year "The Fortune Hunter," a modern drama, will be presented by the class, under the direction of Miss Jean B. Elwell, head of the English department.

The play will be presented at the opera house both Thursday and Friday nights and much drilling and hard practice on the part of the cast, has made the class play a very promising affair. Lawrence Prugh, who has won many stage successes in independent local talent performances here, has the leading part in the production. Miss Grace Kiernan, who is also well-known through her capable rendition of difficult roles in many amateur productions is supporting him with Miss Mary Jones, who is a delightful co-star.

The text of the story is interesting and enthralling, dealing with a social problem and that will claim the attention of the audience. The reserve seat sale for Thursday night's show opens at the opera house Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and for Friday it opens at the opera house Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

HUMORS IN SPRING

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Afflict thousands of people and seem to demand the use of a Spring course of treatment without delay.
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TAILORED and SEMI DRESS MODELS in SUITS made up of Tricotine, Wool Poplin, Gabardine and Serge, values up to \$50, Priced for May **\$29.75**

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TAILORED SUITS of Serge, values up to \$20, Priced for May **\$9.95**

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GINGHAM DRESSES for street wear, very interesting models \$4.95 to \$7.50

LIGHT PERCALE and Gingham Dresses for Porch Wear \$1.95 to \$3.95

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THANKS EXTENDED BUSINESS CLUB

On behalf of the directors of the Greene County Farm Bureau, I wish to express to the Business Men's club of Xenia, our earnest appreciation of their courtesy in providing headquarters for Mr. E. P. Reed, acting county agent, while he was here in the interest of the seed corn research work.

This friendly spirit of co-operation between the business men in the city and the business men on the farm is one of the best signs of the times.

W. M. HARDMAN, Acting Sec.

MAN WHO SPEAKS AGAINST GERMANS HAS DISAPPEARED

The fact that Sergeant W. A. Gardiner, Canadian veteran, who made a number of patriotic speeches in Dayton, but who disappeared May 7, was seen in this city, led the search for the soldier here.

Gardiner disappeared while on his way to the office of Federal Commissioner Frank Howell, to see him regarding threats which had been made to him in an attempt to force him to quit making patriotic speeches.

He never arrived at the office. He was seen in this city by Dr. W. H. Sillito last Friday and the latter talked with him. The soldier said then he was going to make a speech here, and that he would see Dr. Sillito after he had secured a room. He never returned, however, but Dr. Sillito found out later that he stayed at the Atlas that night and the next day went to Jamestown.

The search for him is being conducted but the Dayton authorities do not believe that he is the victim of foul play, but rather hold to the theory that his absence is due to a peculiar mental condition, the result of torments he went through at the hands of the Germans.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Oldest Guide Book.
The earliest guide book printed in English is "Instructions for Foraine Travel," published in 1642 by James Howell, a famous traveler of that day.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination to the office of State Senator in this, the 5th-6th Ohio State Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican electors of the district at the regular primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 13th, 1918.

Frank C. Parrett,
Adv 5-21 Washington C. H., Ohio.

THORB CHARTERS

JEWELER
44 E. Main St.

JAMES LONGSTRETH PASSES AWAY AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Following an accident suffered while at work at Fairfield seven weeks ago, and from which he never recovered, James Longstreth died at the County Infirmary Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Longstreth was thrown from a wagon while at work there seven weeks ago, the accident causing internal injuries. He was also suffering from tuberculosis and his condition was serious from the first. He was taken to the infirmary two weeks ago. Mr. Longstreth was a widower, his wife having preceded him in death 28 years. There were no children. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice Strong, of Peru, Indiana, and a brother, George Longstreth.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his niece, Mrs. Allie Hockett, at 17 South Whiteman street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be made in Woodland cemetery.

THEATERS

BIJOU

Tom Mix, a recent addition to the long list of William Fox stars who add grace to his program, has the lead in the new picture "Six Shooter Andy," which plays at the Bijou Theater Tuesday matinee and night.

The story is a stirring new play of the gold mining West, with Tom Mix man of the plains, doing some rapid-fire acting and quick gun work. His ingenuity and clever ability stamp him as one of the best of the Fox stars. He is supported by Enid Markey, Sam De Grasse and others, including a whole bunch of kids. The Ben Chapin classic, the "Son of Democracy," also opens Tuesday with the first episode.

ORPHUM

The hundreds of friends of Carlyle

Blackwell in this city will be pleased to see him at the Orphum Tuesday night in the new World release "The Good for Nothing" entirely new in theme and plot.

In this picture Blackwell is supported by Muriel Ostriche and Evelyn Greeley who help him greatly in one of his most fascinating stories.

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U-BOAT IS SUNK

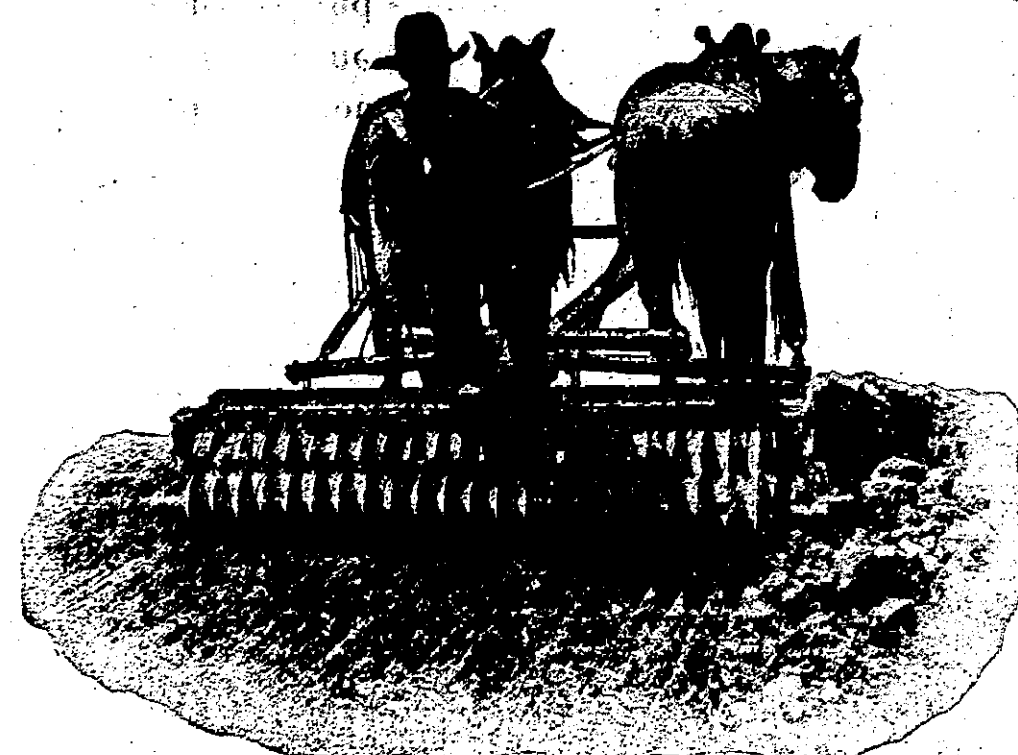
Paris, May 20.—The Trawler Ailly sank a German submarine, captured the commander and liberated the Captain and crew of a Spanish sailing vessel who had been taken prisoners, a despatch from Toulon today said.

—COME ACROSS—

OVERMAN BILL SIGNED.
Washington, May 20.—President Wilson today signed the Overman bill, which gave him power to reorganize and coordinate the executive departments of the government.

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